BILL NO. G-71-01-10 (Amended)

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G- 104-7/

AN ORDINANCE requiring licenses for outdoor drive-in theaters, providing for suspension of said licenses, prohibiting the exhibition of nude or semi-nude pictures on theater screens within view of public street or highway and providing penalties, and repealing all parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

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- (c) The hours of operation of said theater.
- (d) The general character of the performances to be given.

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Bill No. G-71-01-10 as amended REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS We, your Committee on Regulations to whom was referred an Ordinance requiring licenses for outdoor drive-in theaters, providing for suspension of said licenses, prohibiting the exhibition of nude or semi-nude pictures on theater screens within view of public street or highway and providing penalties, have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance do PASS. is ommended HERBERT G. TIPTON, Chairman JACK K. DUNIFON, Vice-Chairman THOMAS G. ADAMS WILLIAM K. GEAKE JOHN H. ROBINSON

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City of Fort Wayne

DEPARTMENT OF LAW 1120 Lincoln Tower J. Robert Arnold, City Attorney

Associate City Attorneys: Philip A. Davidson David R. Heaton G. Stanley Hood Robert E. Meyers William L. Wilks

January 26, 1971

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne City Hall Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Re: Drive-in Movie Ordinance Bill No. G-71-01-10 (Amended)

Gentlemen and Mrs. Fay:

As you know, this bill was drafted by Kenneth Watterman, the attorney for People Opposed to Pornography. It is based on an ordinance of Grand Prairie, Texas, which was upheld by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in the Chemline case.

Because of this Chemline decision I have felt legally justified in raising no legal objection to the introduction of this bill in the common council. We would be deceiving ourselves, however, to assume that the Chemline case has definitely settled the constitutionality of such an ordinance.

No Circuit Court of Appeals decision settles what the United States Supreme Court will do. The Supreme Court spends a good part of its time resolving conflicts among the Circuits. Fort Wayne is in the Seventh Circuit, not the Fifth.

The Chemline case was not appealed to the Supreme Court. But a decision of the same Fifth Circuit in the same month upholding a comparable Dallas drive-in ordinance was appealed.



The Supreme Court simply set aside the Fifth Circuit judgment and remanded the case for reconsideration in the light of Supreme Court decisions.

One of the three judges in the Chemline case concurred solely because of very specific and substantial evidence of a traffic hazard caused by the drive-in movie.

The Fifth Circuit had serious doubts about the authority of the city to act in view of the state legislation, but the federal court yielded to a Texas state court decision on this point.

The purpose of this letter is to be sure that if this ordinance is passed and becomes involved in litigation, the Council will not feel that the legal department assured it that the constitutionality of this ordinance had already been established.

If the Council passes the ordinance requested by POP and its attorney it should look to that organization for continued active leadership in litigation to uphold the ordinance. The legal department will of course cooperate fully.

Yours truly,

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